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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant : Francky Catthoor et al.
App. No : 10/817,310
Filed : April 2, 2004
For : DESIGN METHOD FOR ESSENTIALLY
DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND
ESSENTIALLY DIGITAL SYSTEMS
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
METHOD
Art Unit : 2825
Class/Sub-Class : 716-002000
Examiner : Paul Dinh

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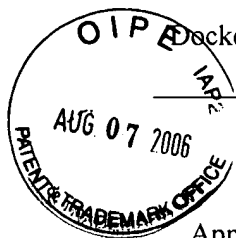
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in one page.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,730 is enclosed for the following fees:
 - (X) \$1,400 Issue Fee
 - (X) \$300 Publication Fee
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 13, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entire language rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 8/3/2006

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